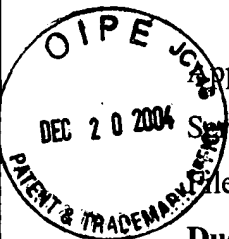


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant: Michael G. Dykhoff Examiner: Jane J. Rhee
Serial No.: 09/925,553 Group Art Unit: 1772
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Title: FIRE STOP ARTICLE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.).
- ☒ Amendment and Response (10 pgs.).
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time (1 pg.).
- ☒ The Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 500471** the amounts of:
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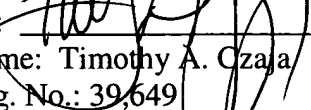
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| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | - | 20 | 0 | x 50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 | - | 3 | 1 | x 200.00 = | \$200.00 |
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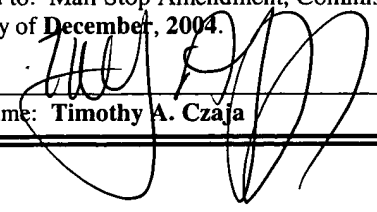
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